

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A magneto-optical recording medium including a magnetic recording layer for recording information and a magnetic reproducing layer provided on the magnetic recording layer for reading information. The magnetic reproducing layer is separated into a first reproducing layer having a first composition and a second reproducing layer having a second composition slightly different from the first composition. The first and second reproducing layers have the same principal components. By changing a ratio in film thickness between the first and second reproducing layers, variations in composition of the first and second reproducing layers can be corrected.